



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 231/U/25

In the Matter of Silvington Common
(part), Farlow, Bridgnorth D., Salop

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of part of the land known as Silvington Common, Farlow, Bridgnorth District being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.13 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Salop County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Shrewsbury on 18 February 1975. At the hearing Bridgnorth District Council were represented by Mr. F R P Boughey one of their employees.

Mr. Boughey explained that the part of Silvington Common which is the land ("the Unit Land") comprised in this Register Unit is (according to the Register) about 97 acres, that in the Rights Section of the Register there are 14 Entries of grazing rights and other rights of common over the whole of the Unit Land, and that in the Ownership Section Major P.R.E. Woodward is registered as the owner of the whole of the Unit Land except the portion to the east of the line A-B-C on the Register map, so on this reference I am concerned only with this portion ("the Referred Land") which is at the east corner of the Unit Land and is comparatively very small (as I scale the map about 1/100th of the Unit Land). The District Council could offer no evidence of ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the Referred Land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this 25th —

day of February 1975

A. A. Baker Juller

Commons Commissioner